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Appointment of a member and alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/53/112 of 3 June 1999, the General Assembly will be required, during its current session, to appoint one person to fill the vacant seat in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Fund for the period beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2000.

2. The Secretary-General wishes to inform the General Assembly that the Government of Pakistan has nominated Amjad Hussain B. Sial for appointment to the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for the above-mentioned term of office.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

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Amjad Hussain B. Sial

Born 20 June 1956 in Pakistan

Qualifications

Diploma in international relations and economic cooperation, November 1986 to March 1987, German Foundation for International Development, Berlin

Secretarial skills (drafting, forms of communications, official correspondence, filing procedures) 1985, Secretariat Training Institute, Rawalpindi, Pakistan

Specialized training programme for foreign service officers in international relations, international politics, international economics, diplomacy, international law, management, drafting skills, research; 1984-1985; Foreign Service Academy, Islamabad

Common training programme for civil servants recruited through competitive examination in Pakistan in public administration, economics, international relations and history; October 1983 to July 1984; Civil Services Academy, Lahore, Pakistan

University degree in English literature, political science, Islamic history and culture, 1976, University of Karachi, Pakistan

Joined Foreign Service of Pakistan

2 October 1983

Experience

1996-present	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations, New York. In charge of all matters concerning the Fifth Committee, Committee for Programme and Coordination, Committee on Conferences, Committee on Contributions
March 1994-October 1996	First Secretary, Pakistan High Commission, Harare, with concurrent accreditation to Botswana, Namibia and Zambia. Head of Chancery. In charge of all bilateral relations (diplomatic, commercial, consular), Management of Mission, political reporting on the countries of accreditation and the region
October 1993-March 1994	Director (China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan and the Republic of Korea) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. Organized Prime Minister's visits to China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in December 1993-January 1994
December 1992-October 1993	Director (Secretary-General's office), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad
April 1992-December 1992	Director (General Services), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. Responsible for all procurement, communications, library and management of property (both movable and immovable) at the headquarters

August 1991-April 1992	Section officer (Secretary-General's office), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. In charge of office management, public relations and protocol
January 1991-April 1992	Section officer (Europe II), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. Desk officer for bilateral relations with some Western European countries
June 1987-December 1990	Second Secretary, Embassy and Pakistan Mission to the United Nations, Vienna. In charge of bilateral relations (political, commercial, consular), drawing and disbursing officer, administrative officer. Responsible for social and humanitarian issues at the United Nations Office at Vienna
March 1987-June 1987	Section officer (Consular), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. Responsible for consular affairs (notarization, attestation, issuance of diplomatic and official passports)
November 1986-March 1987	Advanced professional training course, Berlin
July 1984-November 1986	Section officer (United Nations II), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad. Desk officer for social and humanitarian, including drug control, questions and funds and programmes

International meetings/seminars

Representative of Pakistan in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, and the Committee for Programme and Coordination, October 1996 to present

Member, Pakistan delegation to the World Solar Summit, Harare, September 1996

Member, Pakistan delegation to the twenty-first Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, Karachi, 24-29 April 1993

Member, Pakistan delegation to the Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement, Jakarta, September 1992

Represented Pakistan at international seminar on diplomacy, Salzburg, Austria, 1-5 August 1988

Rapporteur of the International Seminar on International Assistance and Support to Peoples and Liberation Movements Struggling against Racism, Racial Discrimination and Apartheid, Yaounde, Cameroon, 28 April-9 May 1986

Member, Pakistan delegation to the World Conference on United Nations Decade for Women, Nairobi, 15-26 July 1985

Member, Pakistan delegation to the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, 1987-1990

Member, Pakistan delegation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Vienna, 1987-1990

Member, Pakistan delegation to various United Nations narcotic drugs control meetings, Vienna, 1987-1990

Bilateral

Member, Pakistan delegation for annual bilateral consultations between China and Pakistan, Beijing, 18-24 May 1993

Member, Prime Minister of Pakistan's entourage to China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, December 1993 to January 1994

Languages

Urdu (mother tongue), English (fluent), elementary German